

How Much Illegal Canadian Dairy Subsidies Cost New York State Dairy Farmers

According to the U.S. Department of Commerce, illegally subsidized Canadian milk entering the United States costs American dairy farmers approximately \$35 million per year. New York State is one of the largest milk producing states in the nation, supplying over 7% of the nation's dairy production in 2000. Based on these numbers, the illegally subsidized Canadian milk costs New York farmers approximately \$2.49 million per year. ***For a breakdown of how much the illegally subsidized milk costs each county in the state and the average farmer in each county, please see the following report.***

The Capital Region: According to 2000 dairy farm data, illegally subsidized Canadian milk cost Capital Region farmers over \$245,000 that year, an average of \$300 per farm.

County	Total Loss	Number of Farms	Loss per Farmer
Albany	\$5,264	20	\$263
Rensselaer	\$35,512	92	\$386
Schenectady	\$2,778	4	\$695
Saratoga	\$25,861	53	\$488
Fulton	\$10,278	57	\$180
Montgomery	\$58,260	262	\$222
Schoharie	\$27,741	120	\$231
Washington	\$79,442	210	\$378
Capital Region	\$245,136	818	\$300

Central New York: According to 2000 dairy farm data, illegally subsidized Canadian milk cost Central New York farmers over \$295,000 that year, an average of \$284 per farm.

County	Total Loss	Number of Farms	Loss per Farmer
Oneida	\$78,961	390	\$202
Oswego	\$16,273	91	\$179
Madison	\$78,502	254	\$309
Cortland	\$54,207	182	\$298
Onondaga	\$67,639	124	\$545
Central New York	\$295,582	1,041	\$284

Rochester and the Finger Lakes: According to 2000 dairy farm data, illegally subsidized Canadian milk cost Rochester and the Finger Lakes farmers over \$384,000 that year, an average of \$434 per farm.

County	Total Loss	Number of Farms	Loss per Farmer
Cayuga	\$98,305	169	\$582
Seneca	\$22,936	89	\$258
Yates	\$36,514	199	\$183
Ontario	\$60,224	119	\$506
Wayne	\$27,741	82	\$338
Monroe	\$10,403	25	\$416
Livingston	\$80,507	84	\$958
Schuyler	\$12,868	30	\$429
Tompkins	\$34,739	89	\$390
Finger Lakes	\$384,237	886	\$434

The Hudson Valley: According to 2000 dairy farm data, illegally subsidized Canadian milk cost Hudson Valley farmers over \$98,000 that year, an average of \$329 per farm.

County	Total Loss	Number of Farms	Loss per Farmer
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Westchester	n/a	n/a	n/a
Rockland	n/a	n/a	n/a
Putnam	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dutchess	\$10,654	34	\$313
Ulster	\$2,089	8	\$261
Sullivan	\$13,870	52	\$267
Orange	\$30,018	103	\$291
Greene	\$4,512	40	\$113
Columbia	\$37,287	62	\$601
Hudson Valley	\$98,430	299	\$329

***The North Country:** According to 2000 dairy farm data, illegally subsidized Canadian milkcost North Country farmers over \$557,000 that year, an average of \$292 per farm.*

County	Total Loss	Number of Farms	Loss per Farmer
Warren	n/a	n/a	n/a
Essex	\$8,314	20	\$416
Clinton	\$72,820	168	\$433
Franklin	\$62,793	234	\$268
Hamilton	n/a	n/a	n/a
St. Lawrence	\$135,926	554	\$245
Herkimer	\$62,793	229	\$274
Lewis	\$98,263	333	\$295
Jefferson	\$116,771	373	\$313
North Country	\$557,680	1,911	\$292

The Southern Tier: According to 2000 dairy farm data, illegally subsidized Canadian milk cost Southern Tier farmers over \$375,000 that year, an average of \$278 per farm.

County	Total Loss	Number of Farms	Loss per Farmer
Delaware	\$55,148	212	\$260
Otsego	\$67,075	315	\$213
Chenango	\$70,606	298	\$237
Broome	\$24,420	73	\$335
Tioga	\$34,133	116	\$294
Chemung	\$10,716	33	\$325
Steuben	\$75,368	283	\$266
Allegany	\$38,165	20	\$1,908
Southern Tier	\$375,631	1,350	\$278

Western New York: According to 2000 dairy farm data, illegally subsidized Canadian milk cost Western New York farmers over \$531,000 that year, an average of \$438 per farm.

County	Total Loss	Number of Farms	Loss per Farmer
Orleans	\$12,951	38	\$341
Genesee	\$81,593	117	\$697
Wyoming	\$195,503	245	\$798
Erie	\$57,320	150	\$382
Niagara	\$29,412	52	\$566
Cattaraugus	\$74,951	334	\$224
Chautauqua	\$79,901	278	\$287
Western New York	\$531,631	1,214	\$438